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LB 182, 64, 501, 407,  
408, 21, 398

PRESIDENT: Everybody else has been doing it. You would ask that this be held over?

SENATOR VENDITTE: Yes, please, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you Senator Venditte. LB 64, Senator Chambers. It doesn't take him as long to wave his hands as you, Senator Venditte. LB 257. Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I was wondering if it's alright with the Speaker, if I took up 456 which is on the consent file. If we want to do something, I think we can get 25 votes for that one.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Mr. President, I suggest if we take up consent calendar, we start at the top of the consent calendar.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Speaker, are we going to mention Item 11, then and go to the consent file?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: If it's agreeable to the body, I would suggest since we have a consent calendar on our agendas today, you can start with it. I have a few of them that have been stricken which I might just tell you at this time if you turn over to your consent calendar. 501 has been deleted; 407 has been deleted. 408 has been deleted by three or more persons asking that it not be on the consent calendar. Also, Senator Savage's LB 21 should stand, should come in after Clark's 368. We could start with...

PRESIDENT: What's the number of that bill of Senator Savage... he isn't here.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Savage is LB 21.

PRESIDENT: Let's try one, here. Senator Kahle, LB 398 on the consent calendar.

CLERK: Read LB 398. The bill was considered on March 10 and left pending.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members of the body. We talked about this a little bit a week or two ago. This bill has to do with allowing Game and Parks Commission employees to take, I guess, limited part in political activities. The section of law that was quoted the other day was not correct. They referred to 81-1315 and it should be 81-809, that the bill deals with. This particular section, it deals only with Game and Parks officials and it would delete just a part of it that has to do with them not taking part in... I can read part of the statute. It's quite a long statute so I'll just read the part that pertains to this. If you want to look it up, it's on page 726 in the Volume 5 of your law book. I think it's also in the bill. I start with about the last paragraph. "The commission shall fix the compensation of deputy conservation officers and other agents and employees. Deputy conservation officers and other agents and employees may be removed by the commission, but only after a hearing. While retaining the right to vote as he may please, and to express privately his opinion on all political subjects, no employee or officer of the commission shall" and we'd strike the next language "take any part in political management or in political campaigns, nor shall he hold any party or